



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60775

Tsuyoshi MORIYA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: KIBLER, VIRGINIA M

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For: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING PARTICLES AND METHOD OF DOING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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